IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro YAMAMOTO, et al.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 VIA EFS-WEB 23 December 2007

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is a timely reply to the Final rejection dated 24 September 2007. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.